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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Suggested Topic for your PFIAB Meeting

During your meeting with the PFIAB tomorrow, you might take the opportunity to let them know about your interest in consolidating the current NSCID's into a single, omnibus document. I think it likely that you would get their support; and giving them some advance knowledge may give you some leverage as you get into negotiations with the NSC.

I think they will most likely be persuaded if you take the approach that the primary rationale for this action is to consolidate, clarify and bring up to date a collection of NSCID's which are sometimes vague and contradictory, and to establish in a single NSC document the basic authority for DCI directives that would define procedures, priorities and other implementing arrangements. For this group, I would suggest you low key the sanitization of this omnibus NSCID to an unclassified version as something you plan to investigate once a satisfactory SECRET version has been drawn up.

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